

May 15, 2019

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the South Carolina BMP Courtesy Exam Report for April 2019. Twenty two sites were closed out during the month. Two of these sites were found to be out of compliance with applicable BMPs which resulted in in-stream water quality impacts.

Piedmont 3223 is a clearcut in Greenville County that was rated Unacceptable in the Streamside Management Zone and Harvesting Systems category. An inadequate SMZ was left along the entire length of perennial stream that runs through the property. There were also two crossings that were not adequately cleaned out or stabilized. All necessary remediation work was completed as requested and in a timely manner, however water quality impacts were noted as a result of the timber harvest.

Piedmont 3224 is a clearcut in Laurens County that was rated Unacceptable in the Harvesting Systems and Road Systems category. The haul road had an inadequately constructed temporary culvert crossing. In addition there were two inadequate skid trail crossings. The crossings and associated runoff from the haul road and skid trails caused water quality impacts in a perennial and intermittent stream. The crossings were cleaned out and stabilized when logging was completed.

Of the remaining sites reported this month, BMPs were properly applied by those responsible on sixteen sites, BMP Foresters provided recommendations to assist with compliance on three sites and one site required a return visit from the operator to bring the site into compliance with BMPs.

I am pleased to share that I have recently accepted the Environmental Program Manager position. I look forward to working with all of you in this new role. We will work to fill the Piedmont BMP Forester position as quickly as possible.

Please contact me or the appropriate BMP Forester if you need further information concerning this report. I can be reached by phone at (803) 667-0867 or by email at hwelch@scfc.gov. Thank you for your interest in our BMP program.

Sincerely,



Holly Welch
Environmental Program Manager

Courtesy Exam Log for April 2019

SOUTH CAROLINA FORESTRY COMMISSION

Site Identification Number	County	Landowner Category	Forestry Operator	Road Systems	SMZs	Stream Crossings	Harvesting Systems	Site Preparation	Minor Drainage	Has Non Compliance w/ BMPs Resulted in In-Stream Impacts?
Coastal 2183	Colleton	NIPF<1000	H & H Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 2184	Berkeley	Industry	Leo Lambert Logging, Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 2185	Dorchester	NIPF>1000	Beasley Timber Management	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 2186	Colleton	NIPF<1000	WCB Logging Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 2187	Barnwell	NIPF<1000	Zorn Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 2188	Barnwell	NIPF<1000	Zorn Forest Products	N/A	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 2189	Colleton	NIPF>1000	Three Rivers Timber, Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Coastal 2190	Charleston	NIPF>1000	G & G Logging, Inc.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2706	Horry	NIPF<1000	M.A. Miller Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2707	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	Ard Timber Co.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2708	Horry	NIPF<1000	Ard Timber Co.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2709	Horry	NIPF>1000	R&L Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2710	Georgetown	NIPF>1000	Southern Wood Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2711	Georgetown	NIPF>1000	Bay Area Forest Products	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2712	Georgetown	NIPF<1000	Coastal Cutters	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Pee Dee 2713	Williamsburg	NIPF<1000	4M Logging	Accept.	N/A	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 3222	York	NIPF<1000	Wilridge Forestry	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 3223	Greenville	NIPF<1000	M&S Timber	Accept.	U	N/A	U	N/A	N/A	Yes
Piedmont 3224	Laurens	NIPF<1000	Walker & Walker Logging, Inc.	Accept.	Accept.	U	U	N/A	N/A	Yes
Piedmont 3225	York	NIPF>1000	Wilridge Forestry	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 3226	Laurens	NIPF<1000	Chapman Timber	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No
Piedmont 3227	Pickens	NIPF<1000	Palmetto Timber	Accept.	Accept.	N/A	Accept.	N/A	N/A	No